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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 6, 2004 PAPER NUMBER 0803

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed on behalf of the Applicant in the above-referenced patent application in response to Paper Number 0803 mailed on August 6, 2004. It is deemed to place the application in a condition for allowance.

PTO/SB/21 (04-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **Application Number** 10/750,289 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date December 31, 2003 **FORM** First Named Inventor GILLIS, et al. (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Art Unit 3643 **Examiner Name** Bethany L. Griles Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number 29105.00 ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) Technology Center (TC) Appeal Communication to Board Fee Attached Licensing-related Papers of Appeals and Interferences Petition Appeal Communication to TC Amendment / Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a After Final Proprietary Information Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Affidavits/declaration(s) Status Letter Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request (please identify below): Return Receipt Postcard Request for Refund Express Abandonment Request CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Remarks Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Thomas A. Kulaga Individual name Signature Date CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

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